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The Secretary of Transportation

Washington, D.C. 20590

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*Mike -- ANY chance of this. It's important to Drew - R*

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Lyn Nofziger  
FROM: Drew Lewis *Drew*  
RE : Pictures with President Reagan  
DATE: May 7, 1981

I understand Ken Klinge discussed with you on the phone this morning the "Jumbo Elliott Invitational Track Meet." We have been requested by some good Reagan supporters in Pennsylvania to arrange for pictures to be taken with The President with Jumbo Elliott's two sons. These pictures will be used in the inside front cover of the program for the Meet to be held on May 30, 1981 in Villanova Stadium.

As you probably know, Jumbo Elliott was the long-time track coach for Villanova University, one of the top track powers in the country, who died about a year ago. He was a great admirer of President Reagan's.

The sons' names are Thomas Elliott and James Elliott. This Meet will be covered by NBC.

I would appreciate it if you can arrange for this before next Friday, May 15, 1981 since that is when the program must go to the printer. Ken Klinge will be my contact person on this matter. Thanks for your efforts.

*copied*

*Do tomorrow where ever closing other pictures*

*MKD*

*5-14-81*  
*SM*

Gifts to Members of the Royal Family:

Wedding of Princess Anne to Captain Mark Phillips: Nov. 1973

Steuben crystal "Bowl of the Eagles" with gold eagles (14k)  
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Steuben Queen's Cup

From President Eisenhower

Princess Elizabeth on the occasion of her marriage, Nov. 1947

Steuben Merry Go Round Bowl

From President and Mrs. Truman

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M. DEAVER TO THOMAS DELAHANTY (PARTIAL)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1981

Dear Mr. Delahanty:

Enclosed is a print entitled "The Flying Eagle".

Mr. Kenneth R. Hunter of Egegik, Alaska has asked that I forward it to you with his compliments.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Thomas Delahanty

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**The Wickes Corporation**

*File*

1010 Second Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101  
714/238-0304

May 7, 1981

Mr. Mike Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Thank you so much for handling the Time cover. It was a great surprise to receive the signed cover. In fact, it was unbelievable the way you took care of this.

Don't hesitate to call me if we can be of help to you in any way. You and your associates are doing a tremendous job. Our hats are off continually to you, Jim Baker, and Ed Meese.

Sincerely,

John H. Hekman  
Vice President

JHH:rc

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1981

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Enclosed is a print entitled "The Flying Eagle".

Mr. Kenneth R. Hunter of Egegik, Alaska has asked that I forward it to you with his compliments.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Timothy J. McCarthy  
Room 12 USSS  
OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5/8/81

TO: Mike Deaver  
FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

~~XXX~~ FYI

( ) Comment

Well, we found out what  
Don Clausen was talking  
about in his letter....sort  
of.

I really don't think a reply  
is necessary. You may want  
to read the attached memo  
from OPD and raise the matter  
with Don when you see him.



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1981

TO: RON FRANKUM (FOR MIKE DEAVER)

FROM: McCLAUGHRY *Me*

RE: DON CLAUSEN: AIRBORNE FREEDOM OFFENSIVE

REF: CLAUSEN LETTER TO DEAVER OF APRIL 10, 1981

It took considerable time and effort to extract from Don Clausen just what he is recommending, but it seems to boil down to this:

1. "Open your minds, open your hearts and open your eyes to the unlimited potential available to all of you who choose to participate in this "Airborne Freedom Offensive."

Moving right along,

2. America should launch an offensive to link private business sectors in the US and Third World, and the voluntary sectors, as well as governments, in a cooperative program for development aid.
3. An example is an Aerospace-Aviation Education program where Americans can teach Third Worlders the benefits of aviation in tying together countries where ground transportation is difficult or impossible.
4. With Presidential leadership, American companies might help Third World countries build airstrips etc. (and presumably sell a lot of small planes).
5. Congressman Clausen is very unclear about whether the government is to pay for anything. At the least, he wants the President to encourage voluntary cooperation like he did when he was Governor.

I told the Congressman we were in the process of developing a mechanism here for using the President to promote voluntary private sector solutions to problems in a wide range of areas, and that I would make this a significant component of the emerging strategy. The trick now is to make that strategy emerge. I have a paper with Meese and Baker on this subject.

RE:  
CLAUSEN

DON H. CLAUSEN  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
2D DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA  
"THE REDWOOD EMPIRE DISTRICT"

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
2336 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
PHONE: 225-3311  
AREA CODE 202

DISTRICT OFFICES:  
ROOM 329  
777 SONOMA AVENUE  
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA 95404  
PHONE: 525-4316

EUREKA INN, ROOM 216  
7TH AND F STREETS  
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA 95501  
PHONE: 442-0912

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 10, 1981

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Mr. Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Craig*  
*Help* *Help*

Dear Mike:

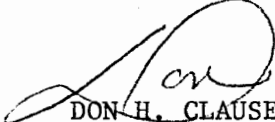
I have enclosed my speech given at the First World Aerospace Education Congress in Cairo, Egypt and other materials which I thought had been sent previously. I regret this slip-up, and hope you will find this material useful.

I thought you would be especially interested since you were directly involved with the Aerospace Aviation Task Force.

I look forward to getting together to discuss this when both our schedules permit.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

  
DON H. CLAUSEN

Representative in Congress

DHC:s  
enclosures

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM

TO: ED HARPER  
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
SUBJECT: Bobbi Fiedler

I think Bobbi Fiedler has an excellent suggestion.  
I hope you people follow through.

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

~~Subcommittee~~

← From

May 5, 1981

Honorable David Stockman  
Office of Management and Budget  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear David:

As we approach the successful vote for the President's Economic Program, it is imperative that we begin planning for the future. There are many members of our party who have stuck their necks out for the President in the hope that his/your plan will work. I think it can, but it is the next phase of implementation at the beginning of the Fiscal Year that will determine whether it does.

Having worked with a nearly \$2 billion bureaucracy, i.e. the Los Angeles schools, I'm fully aware of the implementing pitfalls that await us at every turn. The bureaucrats can and will resist the changes that are envisioned unless we force them to do otherwise.

It is essential that you begin a process which provides close & monthly scrutiny of each budget of each department of the federal government. A budget plan should be submitted by each department head outlining specifically the expenditures within their budgets. Following this initial work, a monthly review of each department should be adhered to. Any deviation from the planned expenditures should not only be explained but reconciled within the limits of the budget allocation.

This process will put on notice all personnel that the "business as usual" casual spending approach of the past is history. You must make it clear to each department head that there will be no deviation from spending totals and that any error in the original calculations of expenditures for personnel needs must be reconciled within their own budgets. There should be no exception regardless of the merit of the arguments (and there will be plenty of those) from this requirement. If you bend on one department or expenditure, the whole concept will erode quickly.

There will be many pressures to shift funds from one expenditure to another. One of the ways you can determine how well-managed each department is is through this shifting process. It should be made clear that an expenditure plan is just that and not a lot of rhetoric to satisfy the boss. It should be thoughtfully conceived and prepared and should include input from every division of a given department so



that problem areas can be evaluated and analyzed instead of overlooked.

Following the completion of the budget plan, a formal request should be made to each department asking for an outline of additional budget cuts of 10 percent for future use. At that time consolidation of divisions and departments should be reviewed for future streamlining and cost reduction. A helpful tool is an assessment of past attrition and an outline of anticipated attrition for the next three years. If it is possible, ultimately this type of plan could carry the President through 1984. A plan of reductions could assure a smoother operation for the next three years. While I know you have been overwhelmed with the enormity of the task you have just accomplished, you must realize that the next three years will require a constant response to "brushfires" if solid planning now for the future is not done.

A 90 day period of time should be provided for this planning process. Anything less will net you a mediocre product. Additionally, any budget transfers should require authorization from appointed officials.

~~\_\_\_\_\_ should be an essential component to fill the~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ responsible for overseeing this process.~~ It should be someone with substantial experience in government management. This individual should also have considerable accounting experience and good business skills. I have no recommendations for this miracle worker but I believe this position could be critical to the success of the President's plan.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

BOBBI FLEDER  
Member of Congress

BF:bs

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1981

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Thank you so much for the autographed prints entitled "The Flying Eagle." I have forwarded the copies on to the President, Mr. Brady, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Delahanty as you requested.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending them.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Kenneth R. Hunter  
Egegik, Alaska 99579

PAUL LAXALT  
NEVADA



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 8, 1981

*J. Baker*  
*Is this really*  
*someone you*  
*want to see*  
*RR?*

Dear Mike:

Jus Dart sometime ago asked if time could be provided for a "photo opportunity" for Larry Smith sometime this summer.

If it can be worked out, I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

PAUL LAXALT  
U. S. SENATOR

*Mike:*  
*No - I don't*  
*know him. He's*  
*been begging*  
*Margaret about*  
*a photo-op. with me.*  
*We've just been spinning him*  
*around. JAL*

PL/pd

Mike Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

*file*

Senator Paul Laxalt (Nevada)  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20510

312 South Main Street  
Harrisburg, Illinois 62946  
May 5, 1981

Dear Senator Laxalt:

I am taking the liberty to ask a favor  
of you.

As you may recall, Senator, I have the  
personal recommendation of Mr. Justin Dart,  
as acknowledged by you in the attached  
pre-election letter.

Also, I have the support of Vice President  
Bush, Majority Leader Baker... not to mention  
White House Chief of Staff, James A. Baker, III.

I am now awaiting rescheduling of an appointment  
for a "photo opportunity" with Mr. Baker due to  
the tragic event of March 30 outside the Washington  
Hilton Hotel.

I am keenly aware, Senator, you, sir, are a  
very close friend of the President. And as a  
consequence, I am respectfully prevailing upon  
you to personally speak either to Mike Deaver  
or Greg Newell about scheduling a "photo opportunity"  
for myself with the President... sometime this  
summer. I am well aware Greg serves as Appointments  
Secretary. However, I am equally aware Mike  
"controls" the President's schedule.

Senator Laxalt, I remain very appreciative of  
your direct assistance in this matter. You came  
especially to mind because of the aforementioned  
reason and the fact you are already in Washington.  
Thank you, Senator. CONTACT: 618/252-1897  
(9am - 1pm EST, M-F only, please). Best wishes.

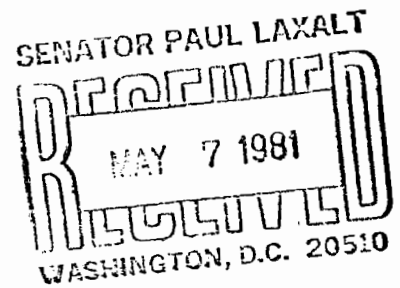
Cordially,



Larry R. Smith

LRS: bj

Attachments







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## CHICAGO BEARS

May 8, 1981

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

When I returned from my vacation a few days ago, I was pleased to find the three autographed photographs of the president which were taken in 1955. Little did we know then that the man would be our magnificent leader.

Fortuitously, one evening about the time I arrived home, this fine young attorney paid us a surprise visit. It turned out to be an impromptu reunion, wherein we mutually recreated our escapades when James Donnelly, Jr. was the Navy liaison man with me as general manager of the annual Armed Forces Benefit Football Game.

During the conversation, Jim mentioned his acquaintance with Ronald Reagan and his colleagues; whereupon, my wife, Evie, showed him the photographs. Actually, I was going to mail them to Deedee Davis and ask her to intercede in my behalf with her son-in-law. But as you know, Jim got the job done.

So my thanks to Jim and to you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rudy Custer".

Rudolf P. Custer  
Business Manager

RPC:ce

cc: Mr. James L. Donnelly, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1981

Dear Holmes:

I received your letter about the McCluers. We will be sure they are taken care of. As far as the picture with the President, we will just have to wait and see.

Glad you are feeling better. It was nice to talk to you last Sunday.

Our love to Virginia.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Holmes Tuttle  
145 North La Brea Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1981

Mr. Godfrey Harris  
Harris Ragan Management Corporation  
9200 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90059

Dear Mr. Harris:

I apologize for my tardy response to your letter, but as a former OMB staffer, I know you will understand that the hectic pace of recent weeks has allowed little time for correspondence. I read your January letter to the President carefully and I am very much in agreement with the thrust of it.

Your suggestion that Executive Branch policy statements include a straight-forward description of the expected impact on the public, affected constituencies and the related branches of the Federal bureaucracy is effectively being practiced by the Reagan Administration. For example, rather than simply sending legislation to the Hill detailing our proposed cuts, and publishing a dry budget document, the Administration recently released a detailed plain English description of what each of the proposed changes would mean to program recipients and taxpayers.

I am also very much in sympathy with your suggestion to reward Federal managers on the basis of their cost-saving performance. I have some reservations, however, about the extent to which program managers would have an incentive to inflate original cost estimates if rewards were tied solely to unallocated program dollars. Further, some managers could receive a windfall when forces beyond their control resulted in dollars going unspent.

The Reagan Administration is acting in concert with the basic thrust of your suggestion, however. Beginning this year, as we implement Civil Service Reform, managers and supervisors in the GS 13-15 range will be eligible for cash awards of up to \$10,000. Their pay will be tied to an evaluation that will largely reflect how well

*CF 023971 Letter drafted by David Gerson OMB*

they use the funds under their control. Managers and policy officials above the GS-15 level are similarly eligible for bonus awards of up to twenty percent of their basic pay for creative and effective management.

In closing, on the President's behalf, I would like to thank you for your very thoughtful letter and for your support of our efforts to create the kind of government we all want to serve America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael K. Deaver".

Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff

MANAGEMENT  
CORPORATION

March 17, 1981

Hon. Michael Deaver  
Appointments Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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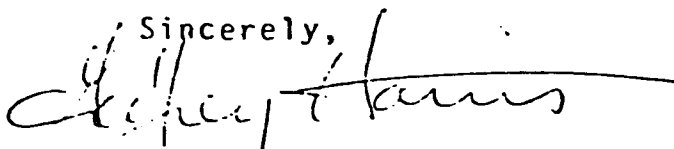
Dear Mr. Deaver:

On January 28th, I wrote to the President soon after returning from the Inauguration. As a public policy consultant for the past 13 years and as an advisor to administrations of the past, I thought the concepts expressed in my letter had a modicum of merit.

I was slightly deflated, then, when I received a form letter from the correspondence section thanking me for my suggestions. It was clear that either no one had actually read my letter or hadn't really understood it.

This letter, I suppose, is in the nature of an appeal that a risk taker with imagination review my concepts and perhaps pass them along to the President. I guess I have nominated you for that description and that role because this firm had the distinction of losing a contract with a Guatemalan group to the firm you previously headed. Somehow I have the feeling that there is always some empathy and understanding among competitors for any prize.

Sincerely,

  
Godfrey Harris

3/23/81

Forwarded to OMB  
"For suggested reply"  
JS

MKU

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1981

Dear Mike:

Thanks for your note about the American Irish Historical Society. We will take a look at the Possibility of attending closer to November.

We are still limiting the President's schedule somewhat, so we are going to have an awful lot to catch up on.

I will keep you posted.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael J. O'Neill  
Daily News  
220 East Forty Second Street  
New York, New York 10017

*Original sent to G. Neill*

*Handwritten signature*

May 1, 1981

Dear Mike,

I know things are pretty crowded but this might be a good opportunity for the President to make a hit with a lot of people in New York.

It's the annual dinner of the American Irish Historical Society. This is really a class affair and would be a great platform for any kind of message the President would like to delivery.

In view of the President's own very justified interest in our Irish American heritage, the idea might have a lot of appeal.

Incidentally, Cardinal Cooke is a regular member of the dais and other leading New York Irish also are in attendance.

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3).

Attached are a couple of letters from the President-General of the Society, Dr. Kevin M. Cahill, which were addressed to the President last fall. We can send you more information if you see any chance of us doing something.

Regards

*Handwritten signature of Michael J. O'Neill*

Michael J. O'Neill

P.S. That was a wonderful session you arranged for the editors last week. We were all terribly impressed, especially with Mrs. Reagan's gracious greeting.

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

*For Now  
14, 1981  
JW*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

9 May 1981

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Haug*

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER

FROM:  ED THOMAS

Ed Meese asked me to send you the attached letter from Charles Z. Wick. Would you please make the appropriate decision and inform Mr. Wick.

Thank you.





**International  
Communication  
Agency**

United States of America  
Washington, D.C. 20547

9 May 1981

Office of the Director

May 7, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable  
Edwin Meese III  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House

FROM: Charles Z. Wick *CW*  
Director-Designate

SUBJECT: U.S.-Mexican Editors Symposium

The U.S.-Mexican Editors Symposium, May 17-20 in Washington, provides an excellent opportunity to strengthen our relationship with Mexico as well as to facilitate media contacts with the Reagan Administration. To take advantage of this opportunity, I recommend that the White House invite participants in the symposium to meet the President, or if he is unavailable, the Vice President on May 18 or 19. The symposium this year brings together 12 senior Mexican and 25 American editors and publishers in a binational forum similar to one which was held in Mexico in late 1979. During that event President Lopez Portillo received the group at Los Pinos, the official presidential residence.

This year, the symposium is cosponsored by the International Communication Agency and the Johnson Foundation, in close cooperation with the U.S. chapter of the International Press Institute and Meridian House. Secretary Haig has been asked to host a luncheon at the Department of State on May 18. A luncheon with Members of Congress is scheduled for May 19.

A meeting with the President at the White House would be a fitting cap to this important symposium for these distinguished leaders of the Mexican news media and their American counterparts.

If you agree with this idea, a member of your staff may contact our Latin American Deputy Director, Michael Kristula, 724-9206.

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N/A

Louis Elteto  
2937 S.E. Taylor St.  
Portland, OR 97214  
May 10, 1981

The Honorable  
MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Washington  
The White House

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of May 4, with which I received back also my papers I have attached to my letter of April 20.

Your diplomatic response to my special request, concerning my invention, - from your point of view is absolutely correct; you could say no more, no less. But I, by way of excuse for causing loss of your dear time, would like to justify my steps by asking your kind help in the interest of our country.

I read in the Oregonian the article by Richard Nokes: "Waves: energy source of the future?" - a report, in it he, among others, says: "British scientist demonstrated with scale models in laboratories that 90 percent of the ocean wave energy can be captured by wave-power plants and much of that converted to electricity." - "Harness the ocean, indeed. We had only barely begun the harness the Columbia river." - etc.

This article gave me the incentive to deal with this problem and to theorize on its solving. I compered my idea with all available research attempts and found it good and original. I wanted to make it useful for search purpose in adequately equipped institution, called in existence by the Government, to catch up with the British yearly 7 million search-program. /No private firm or institut has to be taken into consideration./

My intention with my letter to you, Sir, was clear and unselfish. If you found some unusual motive in it, it can be explained with my unusual view of life. Tanks again for your trouble and for your tactful response.

Sincerely,

*Louis Elteto*

Louis Elteto

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1981

Dear Mr. Elteto:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the confidence in me which prompted you to write concerning your invention.

I am afraid, however, that this response must be a disappointing one. Due to the specialized nature of your inquiry, I believe that it would be inappropriate for me, or any other official in the Administration, to comment on the merits of your invention. Such judgments are best left to those in the private sector whose training and experience brings them in close contact with the problems your invention is designed to deal with.

It is with regret, therefore, that I must return your materials to you. I hope you will understand that this in no way reflects on the merits of your idea.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Louis Elteto  
2937 S.E. Taylor Street  
Portland, OR 97214

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TO: JAY MOORHEAD  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5/11/81

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Information

Action

Has John Trice put his name in  
for Ambassador to Barbados?

Pat Jacobson  
5113 Jennings Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76118

Fate

May 7-81

Mike Darling -

I can't tell you how much it meant to me for you to call & I was really intrigued to wonder if what Nat had told Clymer was true (but of course, I told Clymer, "Baloney! Mike doesn't talk about anybody & I just don't believe it!") So thank you for your most welcome call!

Mike, please try to help John since to get the Ambassador of Barbados, it would mean so much to him & all of us! He is intelligent, handsome, charming & all the things you would

(4)

VIA

15340 Hart St.  
Van Nuys, Ca. 91406  
May 11, 1981

Michael K. Deaver  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver,

When I last wrote to you, it was in the spirit of sharing thoughts that I felt were of vital importance to all Americans. At that time, I sent you a manuscript entitled "The Oil in Pandora's Box." Now, enclosed for your inspection is a short essay that I believe will be equally of interest to you.

At Your Service,



Marc Lewis Schneider

Enc.: "The Mightiest Bull"

## THE MIGHTIEST BULL

by

Marc Lewis Schneider

Grab the bull by the horns and wrestle him to his knees.

In the early days of America's growth and development it was possible to take control of the economy by its horns, and bring it in tow through prudent management of the nation's fiscal policy.

Since those pioneer days, the economy has grown to enormous proportions and now is rarely amenable to the wishes of its financial keepers. The signs are present that the economy can not be controlled by conventional methods. Confounding the search for a positive solution is the lack of consensus among the experts; each perceives and speaks from his/her unique point of view on the economic compass.

To get a handle on IT, I believe we must backup until we can see the size of its objective reality. Most of us are being digested by the expansion and contraction of the economy. We can't see the forest from the trees. This analogy is suitable: the single most inclusive picture of Earth can be taken from a space module in the upper reaches of our atmosphere. Distance adds perspective.

If we can comprehend the scope of our vast economy, if we can perceive its gestalt, then we can converge on a strategy of proportional power to move its mass. It is as though we are fighting an invisible foe.

We know it is there because it hurts us, but since we can not see it, we can not stop it.

As a bystander to the financial fray over the economy, I have my own notions regarding the nature of the beast, and formed a hypothesis from my perception of our national problem. The economy is a consequence of people earning, spending, investing, borrowing, and saving money. By and large, pecuniary controls are ineffective. People are the second prime variable in the equation and efforts to enlist the cooperation of the American people will work to bring the national economy under control.

I cite a few facts to support my hypothesis: to conserve energy the American people were asked to observe a 55mph speed limit, to adjust thermostats to government specified settings, and conserve gasoline due to short supplies. The people answered the call with affirmative action.

I believe it is time to ask the American people to heal their own economic ills. If the administration feels we should spend less and save more, then ask us to do it. We the people are the enemy. The financial habits of everyone in concert is the cause of our financial plight. This form of adversity can breed a team spirit. A call and appeal to the American public to battle inflation will be answered with action. The administration should instruct us in a step by step manner how to repair our sick economy. Helping the administration makes sense, for in doing so we each help ourselves.



Each citizen will be healthier from the exercise, the nation will regain financial stability, and the administration will win support for its Economic Recovery Program.

Americans want a strong chief executive who can unite the country in order to maintain its strength and prosperity. I'll play on your team, and I believe most loyal Americans will heed the call for action - the next step is yours.